

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUZANNE GENEREUX, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

AMERICAN BERYLLIA CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 04-cv-12137 JLT

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16 (d)

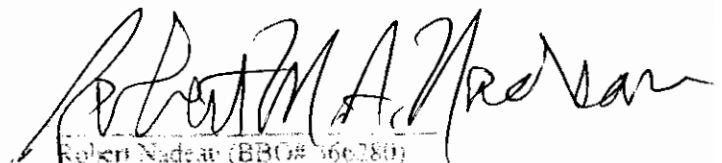
The undersigned certify that Hardie Laboratories, Inc. and its counsel have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of this litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

Dated: October 31, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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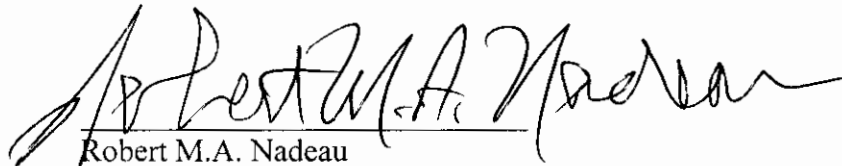


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of October, 2005, I served the foregoing Certificate Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d) by electronically filing and by mailing a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record.


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